



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Toshio Sone et al.
Serial No. : 09/308,027
Filed : August 16, 1999
Title : PEPTIDE-BASED IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC AGENT

Art Unit : 1644
Examiner : P. Huynh

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-15.
Add new claims 16 and 17.

RECEIVED
JAN 15 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/6000

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

9/13/01

Signature

G. Maldonado

GINA MALDONADO

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate